

## WOMAN KILLS HER FOREMAN He Attacked Her Ten- Year-Old Girl.

### Invaded the Private Apart- ments of Mother and Child.

#### Woman Uses Revolver With Deadly Effect and Coroner's Jury Ex- onerates Her.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Mrs. Winifred Gunn, a widow living five miles south of Whittier, shot and killed her scullery maid, Eugene Vestal, in her bedroom at her residence last night.

**Cause of Tragedy.**  
According to the story of Mrs. Gunn, and corroborated by her ten-year-old daughter, who witnessed the shooting, Vestal entered the house last night in an intoxicated condition, after she and her daughter had retired for the night. He began to abuse the woman, and later entered the apartment and struck the daughter.

**Fired in the Darkness.**  
Mrs. Gunn procured a revolver and fired through the darkness in the direction of where Vestal stood. The bullet struck Vestal in the pit of the stomach. Mrs. Gunn and her daughter then ran from the house, screaming for help, with Vestal following them. The latter ran but a short distance, falling to the ground, and died. The coroner's jury today exonerated Mrs. Gunn.

#### HE COURTED DEATH.

Disgraced Officer Is Shot by a Sentry,  
While Trying to Escape.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 15.—Smartering under the sting of his disgrace and suffering from an incurable disease, former Lieut. Francis M. Boone, who was ordered discharged from the United States army yesterday on the charges of desertion, absence without leave, non-payment of debts and conduct unbecoming an officer, today made a dash from his quarters with a desperate suicidal intent. It is reported, and before capture was shot and probably fatally injured.

Boone was being conducted from the guardhouse to the hospital, when without warning he broke away and started to run. He was ordered to halt, but paid no attention to the command, and the guards opened fire. One bullet out of the five fired at the prisoner took effect in the head, above the right ear, and passed under the scalp to a point above the right eye. Another broke his collar bone.

Boone rose to the office of lieutenant from the ranks. He is said to belong to a wealthy New York family, and leaves a wife and child in San Francisco.

He was assigned to the post about nine months ago. Soon after his arrival he left the post without leave, going to Seattle. On his return from that city he was placed under arrest and ordered to remain in quarters. He refused to do so and disappeared for three months, returning one day. It is said that he went to British Columbia, where he was captured and surrendered himself only because he was ordered by his family in New York to do so or suffer disinheritance.

He returned, was convicted by court-martial and yesterday the President approved the finding of the court.

The President's order affirming the action of the court-martial had just been read to Boone when he broke away from his guards.